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**MAYOR PEREZ PRAISES
POSITIVE ECONOMIC IMPACT
OF NEW MARRIOTT HOTEL**

WHEN: Thursday, August 25, 2005 10:30 a.m.

**WHERE: Marriott Hartford Downtown
200 Columbus Blvd. Hartford**

Mayor Eddie Perez will detail the positive economic impact of the new Marriott Hartford Downtown. He and other dignitaries will take part in the ribbon cutting ceremony. The Marriott is the first new full-service hotel to be built in the City in more than 20 years.

The Mayor will address job creation and how this hotel will help attract more visitors to the Capital City and the region. The Marriott Hartford Downtown is a symbol of Hartford's ongoing renaissance. In less than six months, two top-name hotels have opened in Hartford. Back in March, the Hilton Hartford was back in business, after renovations. Both the Hilton Hartford and the Marriott Hartford Downtown were completed by the Waterford Group.

For more information on Mayor Perez's role, contact Sarah Barr, Director of Communications at 522-4888 x6217. For more information on the Marriott, contact Lisa Beers at (860) 701-9621.